

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017

I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach
to the ends of the earth. — *Isaiah 49:6b*

Monday, January 16

8:00 a.m. The Deceased Members of the
Lasorsa Family

Tuesday, January 17

8:00 a.m. George Sawyer

Wednesday, January 18

8:00 a.m. Leonard Doyle

Thursday, January 19

8:00 a.m. Herb West

Friday, January 20

8:00 a.m. Salvatore Cedroni
11:00 a.m. Zack Dery

Saturday, January 21

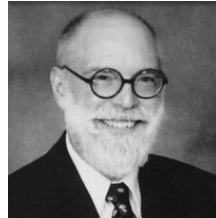
4:00 p.m. Pauline Paul (7th anniv.)

Sunday, January 22

8:30 a.m. Walter & Dorothy Martin
10:00 a.m. William Shanahan (8th anniv.)
11:30 a.m. Theresa and Doris Zontini

BEGINNING THIS MONTH, JANUARY 2017:

In order to reduce frequent second collections, we have combined a few of them. These are for the needs of the Universal Church outside of the needs of the parish and the diocese, such as Catholic Relief Services, World Missions, Peter's Pence. We request that you continue to be generous in responding to the needs of the Universal Church.



RECEPTION FOR BECKET:

After twenty-three years our director of liturgy and music, Becket Senchur, has retired as of January 1, 2017. Please join us in thanking Becket for all that he has brought to this parish community.

A reception will be held in the Parish Center on **Sunday, January 29, 2017**, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to attend and to wish Becket the best in his retirement.

THREE MISSIONS

Today we begin with one of the "servant songs" from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus' ministry of service. Isaiah's mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be "a light to the nations" (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today's Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus "out-ranks" John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John's baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

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EFFORTLESS

The only thing that comes to a person without effort is old age. —Anonymous

Blizzard of January 7-8: \$ 1,814.50



RECYCLING: The Green Committee has met and determined to use recycling bins for our parish. You will notice that new recycling bins and containers are now present in the

Parish Center hall, the lower level of the church, the classrooms and offices. We ask that everyone be conscious of the need to do as Pope Francis asks and care for our environment. Let's all do our part and recycle!

THRIFT SHOP

We're still celebrating the New Year with our weekly specials.

- **This week: 1/2 price on books, toys and children's clothing.**
 - **Please consider donating your gently used clothing, books, toys and children's clothing.**
 - **Location:** Luke's Liquors Plaza, 6A, Brewster
 - **Hours: Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
- Donations welcomed up to 30 minutes before closing.

Please note: If local schools closed because of bad weather, we'll close too.

Thank you for your support!



ROSARY-MAKING MINISTRY: Join others on **Tuesday, January 17**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. Please join us for prayer and friendship while learning how to make rosaries. New members are always welcome. For more information, please contact Linda Lee at (508) 385-5382 or lalee45@comcast.net

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE: In support of life at every stage, please join the Respect Life Committee in praying the Rosary every third Thursday of the month. Praying the Rosary will begin after the 8:00 a.m. Mass this coming **Thursday, January 19**. Also, the Respect Life Committee will hold their monthly meeting following the Rosary at 9:00 a.m. in the lower level of the church.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2017 CALENDAR which can be found on the tables by the doors of the church. Take one to a neighbor, family or a shut-in.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED FOR NURSING HOMES AND HOMEBOUND

MINISTRY: If you are a Eucharistic Minister, would you like to join one of our nursing home teams or commit to visiting a homebound parishioner? We could use your help! If you are interested in bringing the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist to our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound, please contact Kathy Russo at russokathleena@gmail.com, or (508) 385-3252, x. 14. **Thanks for considering this beautiful ministry!**

MUSIC MINISTRY: We are in search for some new members of our Music Ministry here at Our Lady of the Cape! We would like to welcome all to participate in either our Saturday 4:00 p.m. choir, or our Sunday 10:00 a.m. choir. Participation in the choir is flexible, fun, and requires no previous experience! All are welcome to our Thursday evening rehearsals at 7:00 p.m., or 30 minutes prior to the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

We are also in the process of building a new cantor program here at Our Lady of the Cape. Cantors should be comfortable singing as soloists, have some experience reading music, and must be familiar with the structure of the Mass. Participation in our new cantor program is by audition, so please contact our Music Director, Mary Henriquez, if you are interested. She can be reached at (631) 681-2568 or by email at marycecelia1@gmail.com

IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION that some may be unaware that those who have difficulty hearing the word of God during Mass are welcome to borrow the hearing devices that are available to you by going to the Vestry, the main entrance sacristy for easy access. They are located in a drawer. If in doubt, ask one of the priests. After Mass you are asked to return the hearing device to the Vestry. If you would like to purchase one of these hearing devices, please call the Parish Office.

ONLINE GIVING: We have launched our new program of Online Giving, and are off to a great start! If you haven't signed up yet, please consider doing so. Once you have signed up, you do not need to use your weekly offertory envelopes.



To sign up for Online Giving, go to our parish website: www.ourladyofthecape.org, look for the Online Giving symbol toward the bottom of the page, click there and fill in the requested information. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at (508) 385-3252. There are cards on the tables "I've Given Online" for those who give online. If you wish to, you can place one in the collection baskets each week. Thank you for your continued support. of our Parish.



POLAND AND EASTERN EUROPE PILGRIMAGE NOVEMBER 1-10, 2017

Journey with Father William to Poland, Vienna and Prague. This will be a beautiful journey that will be both spiritually and socially enriching and exciting. This trip will offer you moments of prayer, as well as Christian fellowship and laughter.

We will visit Shrine of Divine Mercy, Auschwitz Concentration Camp and the birthplace of St. Pope John Paul II. In Prague, we will visit Infant Jesus of Prague, castles, cathedrals and picturesque landscapes that will make both medieval and modern history come alive. In Vienna, the music capital of Europe, we will have a chance to taste rich pastries, see palaces and stroll through beautiful parks. If you are interested, contact Father William for more information:
wkaliyadan@gmail.com

CMF CURO: Are you seeking an affordable alternative to secular medical insurance consistent with your Catholic faith? CMF CURO, a Catholic Living Health Care Ministry, offers a health care program that empowers participants to manage their health while actively living their Catholic faith. CMF CURO is exempt from the individual mandate of the Affordable Care Act, consistent with Catholic moral teachings, half (or less) the cost of traditional health insurance in many cases, and a way to invest in the culture of life and true Catholic health caring. For more information, visit www.cmfcuro.com or contact Michael Vacca at mvacca@christmedicus.org or call 734-582-3688.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30,
*or any of a number of readings for the Day
of Prayer*
- Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;
Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18
- Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10;
Mk 4:21-35
- Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40;
Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10;
1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Our Lady of the Cape Parish

Brewster, Massachusetts

Pastoral Team

Rev. Dr. William V. Kaliyadan, M.S., Pastor

Rev. John Dolan, M.S.

Rev. Raymond Vaillancourt, M.S.

Priscilla Silva, Director of Religious Education

Kathy Russo, Adult Faith Formation & Spirituality

Mary Henriquez, Director of Music Ministry

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Parish Phone Directory

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Religious Education:	385-2115	Thrift Shop: 896-5377
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General Information

Daily Masses: Monday thru Friday at 8:00 am
Friday at 11 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:15-3:45 or by appointment

Hearing Impaired Units are available at both churches in the sacristies.

Baptisms: Registration and preparation session required. Call the parish office 3 months prior to baptism (child need not be born).

Weddings: By appointment. Call six months in advance.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the Parish Office immediately if any one in the family is seriously ill.

Communion for Homebound: Please keep us informed of our sick and others who may be incapacitated so that we might minister to those in need, at home, in the hospital or a nursing home.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: First Fridays Noon
until 7:45am on First Saturday followed by 8am Mass

Parish Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 to 1:00 & 2:00 to 4:00

Weekend Mass Schedule

Our Lady of the Cape Church

September-May	Memorial Day thru October
Saturdays: 4:00 pm	Saturdays: 4:00 pm
Sundays: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am	Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am

Immaculate Conception Chapel

East Brewster, MA

Memorial Day-June	July – Labor Day
Saturdays: 5:00 pm	Saturdays: 5:00 pm
Sundays: 9:30 am	Sundays: 8:00 & 9:30 am

The Chapel is closed after Labor Day until Memorial Day Weekend.

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or are here for the first time. Make our church a home away from your home. If you attend Our Lady of the Cape Parish regularly and consider this your parish, please take time to register at the Parish Office.

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify Happy in the Parish Office.

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